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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 § C.F.R 1.116

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Dear Examiner Cole:

This amendment is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2005. This amendment supplements the Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 mailed on July 22, 2005. The deadline for responding to the Final Office Action with a three month extension of time is December 1, 2005. Therefore, with the granting of the accompanying petition for a three month extension of time, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging the deposit account, a duplicate page 1 and the signature page of this response is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 5 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: